Allotment of Houses to houseless People.

*Q.—222. Sri V. NAGAPPA (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the policy of the Government in allotting house sites to the houseless poor people, more especially of Scheduled Castes ;

(*b*) the number of applications received by them for the allotment of house sites from the poor people and scheduled castes in Bellary District for the last three years ;

(*c*) the number of applications disposed of granting sites to the deserving cases and how many are pending in Bellary District ;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in disposing of such applications in Bellary District ;

(*e*) the measures they propose to take to dispose of the applications early ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government have directed that where the land is under the control of the Revenue Department upset price upto Rs. 200 in each case may be waived in respect of grantees who are poor and who do not own any site or house or land and who have no means of paying the upset price. In the case of Scheduled castes, lands are granted free of cost in case of house sites in villages and free of market value in case of town sites.

(*b*) *Poor people*	*Sch. people.*	*Total*
1380	298	1678

(*c*) No. disposed of—1,281 No. pending 397

(*d*) Some delay is caused in disposing of the applications due to want of resolutions from the local authorities or failure on the part of the grantees to pay market value, Sub-Division fees, commuted ground rents, etc.

(*e*) The Revenue Officers are frequently checking the disposal of applications to ensure speedy disposal of cases.

Irrigable area under Marconahally Reservoir in Nagamangala Taluk.

*Q.—223. Sri T. N. MADAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total length of the right bank canal of the Marconahally Reservoir that is flowing in Nagamangala Taluk, and the number of acres of land that is being irrigated for the present in that canal ;

(*b*) what is the designed irrigable area (acres) for this canal ;

(*c*) the reason for not giving water to the stipulated number of acres in the right bank canal of the reservoir ;